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The great lakes are one of the USA's most treasured resources and the US Army Corps of Engineers along with our federal government leadership continues to delay any meaningful action. The channels to Lake Michigan must be closed immediately. They are playing with fire and once burnt the situation will not be reversable. Once the carp are in Lake Michigan it is all over. We cannot wait for a 5 year study much less a 5 month study. We should be closing all locks now, then do your 5 year study to see how and if they can be opened without harming the Great Lakes. This situation is too critical and important to the residents of the Great Lakes and Canada. It is time for bold actions to protect one of our greatest treasures. While the locks are being closed and a permanent barrier is being put in place the current electric barrier should be operated at full voltage as well. Again to error on the side of risk (status quo) in this situation is extremely shortsighted. One just needs to look at the other Great Lake invasions to understand the consequences of this situation. Please put politics aside and do what's right to protect the lakes by eliminating any access to Lake Michigan immediately.